

The Solemn Requiem is that angelic voice
That bids thee rest.

The Solemn Requiem of lasting life assures
The faithful soul.

It shatters from our lips of sinful life pleasures
The bitter bowl.

Oh! let it sound to thee what to Poor Souls it sounds
The Bridal Song,

The happiness of Love, of God's love without bounds,
Eternal long!

Books.

We have just received a copy of; "Jesus of Nazareth; The Story of His life; written for Children;" by Mother Mary Loyola.

The Vincentian Missionaries of Springfield, Mass., recognizing the great need of such a book, engaged the services of Mother Mary Loyola, of St. Mary's Convent, York, England, to write this book for the children of America. The Vincentian Fathers paid Mother Loyola a generous sum, the amount she asked, for writing the work. They had the book made up under their supervision, and at their own expence, in order that they might have the right to set the price as low as possible, thus enabling a larger number of children to procure this excellent work.

The book is very tastefully gotten up, printed on excellent laid paper, beautifully bound, and stamped in well displayed gold lettering.

The fame of the Author, as a well known Writer for children, is sufficient guarantee that this book is destined to have an immense circulation. Its intrinsic merits are best described by Cardinal Gibbons in his beautiful appropriate preface to the work;

"My heart was delighted on reading the proof-sheets of "Jesus of Nazareth; The Story of His Life, Written for Children," by Mother Mary Loyola. The book is eminently practical, simple, unctuous, and interesting. It will make a powerful impression on the minds of the children. In fact no one can read it without loving God more, and therefore becoming better. The Author evidently realizes the wants of the child mind, and, at the same time; comforts every soul in its longing for something higher and better. I would be glad to see a copy of Jesus of Nazareth in every family in the land.

To add charm and utility to the work, it is beautifully illustrated with 32 steel engravings and four colored pictures of the different scenes in Our Lord's Life. These illustrations, all taken from original photos, are clear and beautiful. They were selected by an art Critic who is one of the Sis